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THANKSGIVING GERMAN. NEWSY NOTES FROM BLACKSBURG.

of an Old Newspaper Published in Ulster County, N. Y .- None of the V. P. I. Men Seriously Hurt in Richmond Foot-Ball Game.

BLACKSBURG, VA., November 20 .-(Special.)-Mr. W. C. Ellett had this week on exhibition at his drugstore quite a curiosity in the shape of a newspaper printed in 1800. Its title is the Ulster Ulster county, N. Y., under date of November 17, 1800.

It contains an account of George Washington's funeral, mentioning the pallbearers by name, the high-handed doings of Napoleon the First in Europe, and an editorial article, saying that the news from Europe was so voluminous that it could not all be published in one issue and promising more later on. It was found in an old home in Tazewell county, and brought here by Mr. R.

THANKSGIVING GERMAN.

Invitations for the Thanksgiving ger man have been issued. This german, which is always one of the social events of the session, will be given under the suspices of the Virginia Polytechnic In-November the 26th. It promises to be an unusually brilliant one. Young ladies from Richmond, Farmville, Lynchburg, Roanoke, and Radford have accepted invitations, and will attend. There will be present about thirty-five couples. Mr. J. C. Werner, an old student of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, but now engaged in handling cotton in Naw Orleans, was at the institute this week to renew old associations and to visit a unger brother, who is a student here Colonel Robert Catlett, of Lexington, a rominent Pythian, was also here visiting the lodge in Blacksburg, and giving them useful counsel. He was warmly welcomed by the brothers of the order, who found him quite as charming as his well-known reputation promised him to

home with her uncle and aunt, Professor and Mrs. Randolph, is now absent, on a visit to her parents, who have recently moved from Maryland to Ashland, Va. PERSONALS.

E. C., and his bride, from Rhode Island, have been spending a few days with their cousins, Professor and Mrs. R. J. Davidson, on their way to their home. Dr. Edward E. Sheib, Professor of Eng-ish, was called to Baltimore this week by a telegram announcing the death of his aged father, the Rev. Dr. Sheib, who was, at the time of his death, more than fourscore years old, and a highly-hon-ored and well-known minister of Balti-

more, in which city he had served the same church for a great many years. Mr. R. T. Sydnor, of Richmond, spent day or two at the institute this week visiting his son, who was entered here s a student in September. Dr. E. P. Niles, the State Veterinarian,

raised on Monday the cattle quarantine, and already they are being brought in Mr. George Twyman, a student of the

Institute, was summoned home on Thursday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, Captain Horace Twyman, at his residence, in Orange, Captain Twyman was wounded in the Confederate service. His wound had ap-parently healed, and had never given him any annoyance until quite recently, when, while acting as gauger in Floyd that he was forced to go home. It was ascertained by his physician that there was a piece of loose bone in the injured er, which would have to be re-

moved.

Mrs. A. A. Phlegar, of Christiansburg, and Mesdames Shanks and Deyerle, of Salem, visited Colonel Shanks this week.

Mr. Guy F. Ellett, the County Clerk, and his bride (nee Miss Agnes Wade, of Christiansburg), returned this week from their bridal tour to Washington northern cities, and are now comfortably ensconced

home, in Christiansburg.

The many friends of Captain Cabell Childress will be pained to learn that he has had a return of his old trou-ble, and is ill at his home, in Chris-

tiansburg. NONE OF THE V. P. TEAM SERIOUS-

LY HURT.

Lovers of foot-ball feel that an injury has been done the game by the exagge-rated reports published of injury done to the players in the game played against the players in the game played against Richmond College. It was reported that Mr. Whitehurst, the full-back on the Virginia Polytechnic team, had his collar-back, was seriously injured and carried off the field unconscious. As a point of fact, neither of these gentlemen was seriously hurt, as was evidenced by the fact that they played on the following Monday against Hampden-Sidney. The writer saw them both on Tuesday, and writer saw them both on Tuesday, and they are both as well as when they left the institute. During five years of con-stant playing we have had no man se-

Our farmers are now busy shucking out and hauling up their corn crop, which

s a very fine one. The apple crop has proved such a lucraone during the past two years that many young orchards are being set out. As only the varieties best suited for marketing are being planted, these or-thards will, in a few years, prove a jource of handsome revenue to their owners. Indeed, with the good prices that are ruling now for farm products, the armer is in a much better position than he has been for years. Those who were he has been for years. Those who wate in debt have paid out, and those who swed no debts have something laid by for a winter's day. Merchants are getting in their Christmas stocks, and trade is very active, and at no time this fall have they had what is called a dull search. Here as I suppose all over the son. Here, as I suppose all over the btate, the people are watching with great interest the developments in the schoollistory investigation.

COUNTY JUDGE CONTEST. The contest over the county judgeship is waxing warm. There are three canditates—Judge Walter M. Pierce, whose the and fearless administration of his office will be his best testimonial; Mr. W. H. Calhoun, and Mr. Wirt Dunlop. The friends of each have interested them lelves very warmly in the contest, and public excitement in parts of the county is at fever-heat. is at fever-heat.

A. A. Phlegar has been absent from the county this week attending Floyd Circuit Court. Colonel J. Hampton Hoge was here on

THE FOOT-BALL TEAM TRAINING. The foot-ball team, under the direction of their able trainer, Mr. Firth, has been practicing regularly this week. No very hard work is being done, since it is de-fired that all the players be in fine condition for the Thanksgiving game. All interest centres now in this. Fully three-fourths of the corps will go down, attended by nearly the whole faculty, with and townspeople, on a special train, which will return the same day. Tennessee is, I hear, working hard, and so this will be the game of the season, and will be wit-nessed by a very large crowd, we hope.

For Sick Headache Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate, It removes the cause by stimulating the action of the stomach, promoting digestion, and quieting the nerves.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle,

NEW YORK, November 20.-The stock market was almost inert to-day, and drifted, under no very well defined motive, toward a lower level. London's great fire seemed to exercise a rather depressing influence on that financial centre, and for lack of another initiative the local stock market followed the county Gazette, and it was printed in lead. Transactions were on a very small scale, and the movement of prices, outside of a few specialties, very narrow. The bank statement was without any influence on the trading, as it showed about what was expected. The increase in loans is undoubtedly due to operations connected with the sale of the Union Pacific, the first payment for which, of nearly \$13,000,000, is to be made on Monday. The excess of the increase in deposits over that in loans reflects the return of money from interior banks, which are depositing funds in both the New York and Chicago banks in large volume. Outside of the special Union Pacific operations, there is no doubt that the loans of the banks will show a substantial increase, as there has been a large liquidation of merchandise accounts during the week, and the money market has been intensely dull in all departments. Bidding for choice grades of commercial paper has been very active, but the market has been almost bare

The money market has not shown the The money market has not shown the slightest figther over the approaching \$13,000,000 payment to the government on account of the Union Pacific sale. This payment will, in fact, amount to little more than a series of book-keeping entries, the transfer of credits, in large part, being confined to the books of the individual banks handling both accounts. These banks have deposited accounts. These banks have deposited in the Treasury at Washington govern-ment bonds of the full amount of the payment as security, and the govern-ment has arranged to leave its funds on deposit in the vaults of these banks. The stock market has been rather a trivial affair this week, the trading being of small volume and the movement

of prices slight. On Thursday the total sales of stocks fell to 150,000 shares. This apathy of speculation is the more nota-ble in view of the amplitude and the cheapness of the supplies of money, and the large reserve of money supply made available by the heavy trade balance in favor of this country.

The fail in speculation cannot be attributed to existing conditions, which continue to be very favorable, but rather

to doubts regarding the future. For Wall street to come to a pause in its wall street to come to a pause in its operations in November, pending the assembling of Congress, the publication of the President's message, and the perception of the temper of the legislative branch, is not unusual. The tendency of railroad earnings is also being scrutinized with great attention, now that the abnormal grain movement has abated. The week shows these earnings well up to the best records of former years, and in the case of some southern and southwestern roads, where arrears of traffic released from quarantine restrictions are coming forward, the showing is the best oming forward, the showing is the best on record. But the expectation is that the third week's earnings will not be fully maintained at the recent high level. The net returns from railways for Oc-tober, which are expected shortly, are

tober, which are expected shortly, are said to show a very large proportion of the recent heavy increase in gross earnings absorbed by operating expenses.

As an outcome of cheap money and the speculative uncertainty, the market for railroad bonds has been active, and the high-grade issues have been very the high-grade issues have been very stiff, resulting in record prices in some cases. Prices are higher in nearly all cases. Total sales, \$7,360,000.

The total sales of stocks were 64,500

shares, including Burlington, 5,985; St. Paul, 5,184; People's Gas, 5,310; Sugar,

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Money on call easy at 11-2@2 per cent.; Money on call easy at 11-2@2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 31-4@41-2. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.851-2@34.855-8 for demand, and \$4.823-4@44.827-8 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.81-2@\$4.861-2; commercial bills, \$4.82. Bar silver, 58. Mexican dollars, 451-2. State bonds firm, Railroad bonds firm, Government bonds firm.

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Wabash 1st 5's.

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BANK STATEMENT.

Surplus reserve, increase, \$1,643,100.

Specie, increase, \$733,900. Legal tenders, increase, \$2,795,600. Deposits, increase, \$7,785,600.

Circulation, decrease, \$43,400. The banks now hold \$23,408,250 in excess

of the requirements of the 25 per cent.

The New York Financier says: The

statement of the New York Clearing-House banks for the week presents no

feature of importance beyond the plain evidence that money is still accumulating

\$13,000,000 is to be made through the de-posit banks, and preparations to that end

have been finally completed. The con-summation explains the heavy balances

by some of the banks at the Clearing House during the past day or two, and

also the increases and decreases in the totals of the statement. Thus the actual

increase in deposits can be traced to eight of the larger banks. The accumulation of cash for the week was no less than \$3,589,500; but it is noteworthy that the

reserve of the bank which has taken the leading part in the Union Pacific deal

fell off \$4,580,300. Some of the more promi-nent banks mentioned in connection with

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the plan have gained in cash; but there is no doubt that the expansion was due in a great degree to the flow of funds from the interior. The loan increase is also involved in the causes already mentioned. The gain for the week cannot

be attributed to mercantile needs, from the fact that the expansion of one bank,

which has been advancing money to the Union Pacific syndicate, was over \$5,500,000. The truth of the matter is that

the loans of the rest of the banks have contracted \$728,000 since the previous statement. As matters stand to-day, the

loans of the New York banks since No-vember 6th have been \$10,774,300; but as

the loans of the one bank mentioned have in the same time grown about \$12,000,000, the only inference is that the demand for money for business needs has fallen off, and that maturing loans are being

This explains the present case in money

rates. Good commercial paper is scarce and but little money is being loaned in the

West in channels which usually absorb large takings at this season. The season of an inward flow of money is at hand,

and unless something unforseen occurs, the outlook is for continued cheap money.

The bankers are talking of a reduction of interest on country-bank balances, but nothing definite is yet forthcoming on

RICHMOND STORE MARKET.

SALES .- P anters' National Bank -- 10 shares

at 245.
SALES AFTER CALL.—Virginia State Insurance
Company—150 shares at 23%; State Bank
stock—63 snare/ at 139.

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The weekly bank statement shows the

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.
Richmond, Va., November 29, 1897.
Quotations: Wheat-Longberry, 92 to 97c.; mixed, 91 to 97c.; shortberry, 99 to 97c.; No. 2 red, 97c. Corn-Virginia wnite, bag lots, 24c.; No. 2 white, 34c.; No. 2 mixed, 23 to 331-2c. Oats-No. 2 mixed, 27c.; No. 3 mixed, 261-2c.; winter-seed, 39 to 34c. Rye-No. 2, 52 to 53c. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.
Richmond, Va., November 20, 1897.
Stamp sales to-day were: Tobacco, \$1,542.21; cigars and cigarettes, \$164.51.
Total, \$1,706.72.
For the week: Tobacco, \$11,224.88; cigars and cigarettes, \$28,101,02.
Total, \$13,335.99.
Private sales to-day: Wrappers, 12; fillers, 54; dark leaf, 83; dark lugs, 80.
Total, 222 hogsheads reported, with held-over sales unreported.
week's private sales were: Wrappers, 20; smokers, 13; dark leaf, 192; scrap, 4; dark lugs, 96; stems, 15. Total, 429 hogsheads. Sold on 'Change, 49 packages.

ages.

Highest for bright loose, with good sales and prices all the week, \$35; highest for dark, \$4.50.

The internal-revenue collections were the best for many a month or year for the best to many yesterday.

The revenue offices must go to Peters burg as headquarters, which the Trade is bitterly opposed to, but will suffer no in convenience as to accommodations there

Loose dark sales this week were 19,7 pounds.
Visitors to-day: Paul Brown, Esq., proprietor of the Brown Brothers & Co. To bacco Company, St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. W. J. Boykin, Wilson, N. C.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, November 20.—Flour Quiet and fairly steady; city-mill patent \$5.75@\$6: do. clear, \$5.45@\$5.60.

NEW YORK, November 20.—Flour—Quiet and fairly steady; city-mill patents, \$5.75(38): do. clear, \$5.45(35): do. Rye Flour—Quiet; fancy, \$2.85(33): Buckwheat Flour—Steady.
Buckwheat Flour—Steady.
Buckwheat—Steady.
Corn-Meal—Steady.
Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 55(260): Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 191-80.
Options opened steady on heavy weekly clearances and foreign buying, but eased off later under realizing, and closed 3-80. net lower; No. 2 red, January, 971-80; 971-20. closed 973-80; May closed 93-80; December closed 971-80.
Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 233-40., atloat. Options opened steady, with wheat, but sold off under weak cables and absence of local support, closing 3-86; net lower; May closed 343-40; December closed 313-40.
Oats—Spot flat; No. 2, 250. Options quiet and easy at a 1-40, net decline; February closed 271-40; December, 271-20.
Hay—Quiet.
Hops—Steady; State, common to choice, 1856 crop, 4360.
Hides—Steady
Beef—Quiet.
Cut Meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 63-8667-80; pickled shoulders, 53-40.
Lard—Quiet; western steamed, 34.60, nominally; December closed 34-47, nominally; refined quiet.
Pork—Dull at 36.2536-30.
Butter—Steady; western creamery, 1402 20c.; do, factory, 111-2014c.; Elgins, 230.; imitation creamery, 120770c.; State dairy, 12020c.; do, creamery, 140770c.; Potatoes—Quiet; State and Pennsylvania. 200250c.; western fresh, 220.
Potatoes—Quiet; New York, \$1.871-2; sweets, \$1.403\$1.50.
Petroleum—Quiet; United closed 670. asked; refined, New York, \$5.46; Pfiliadeiphia and Baltimore, \$5.35; do., in bulk, \$2.85.
Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, \$1.403\$1.45.
Turpentine—Firm at \$1032c.

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Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, \$1.40@\$1.45.

Turpentine—Firm at \$1@\$32c.
Rice—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, \$4.2-8@\$1.4c.

Molasses—Steady.
Cottonseed-Oil—Dull but fairly steady.
Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices, and ruled inactive and nominal, with scarcely any variation, and with selling checked by smaller Brazilian receipts, but the market showed a weak undertone under heavy supplies and declining spot prices, and closed quiet and unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 11.500 bags, including December, \$5.25; March, \$5.55. Spot coffee, Rio weak; mild easy. at this centre. The week's changes, however, are so complicated with the Union Pacific foreclosure settlements, which begin Monday with the transfer of the sinking-fund bonds to the syndicate, that a definite interpretation is somewhat difficult. The first payment of

mild easy. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 35-16c.;

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, November 29.—The week closed without any change for the better in the situation for dry-goods, in either cotton or woollen goods. The demand ruled light all through the week, both in store-dealings and in mail-orders, It is runored that binding on some lines is a little freer than in the early part of the week, but evidences of this fact are hard to run to earth, sellers being very conservative in all their statements with regard to the market in any branch. Jobbers continued to do the small scattered business of last week, sales of small amounts variously distributed being reported in nearly all departments. Collections were reported fair. The demand for woollens was helpitened by the reluctance of sellers to fix prices for the new goods. In staples there was no change in the demand.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, November 20.-Flour-

BALTIMORE, November 20.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Dull and easy; spot and the month, 96 3-4-295 7-8c.; December, 976 97 1-4c.; January, 97 1-4(27) 1-2c.; May, 23 1-2c. bld; steamer No. 2 red, 91 3-4c.; southern wheat, by sample, 92@97 1-2c.; contember, 32 5-8632 3-1-26. November and December, new or old, 32 3-8632 5-8c.; January, 32 1-2672 3-4c.; steamer mixed, 35-863 33-4c.; southern white corn, 31@35-1-2c.; do. yellow, 31@35-c.
2 mixed, 25-1-2625c.
Rye—Easler; No. 2 white, 28 1-2629c.; No. 2 mixed, 25-1-2625c.
Rye—Easler; No. 2, near-by, 52 3-4633c.; No. 2 western, 33 3-4654c.
Hay—Steady; choice timothy, 313 asked. Grain Freights—Very firm; rates for steamer higher.
Sugar—Strong and unchanged.
Butter—Steady; fancy creamery, 22c.; do. tmitation, 17638c.; do. ladle, 14636c.; good ladle, 12613c.; store-packed, 11612c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 21c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged.
Whiskey—Unchanged.

Cheese-Steady and unchanged, Whiskey-Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO, November 20.-Leading fu-

Opening. Highest Lowest Closing. 95% 901/6/4 9016 2614 2614 2916 25% 25% 29% 291645 OATS-No. 2. December..21% 21% May......22%s16 22%s16 2034 MESS PORK—Per Bbl. December. \$7.2714 \$7.2714 January... 8.2234 8.2234 87.20 87.29 . 8.17% 8.17% LARD-Per 100 tos. December..\$4.12\\ \$4.12\\ \$4.10 \ \$4.12\\ January.... 4.25 \ 4.22\\ 4.22\\ SHORT RIES—Per 100 10s.
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Cash quotations were as follows: Flo steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 881-4@891-8 No. 3 spring wheat, 84@88c; No. 2 re \$1.8@91-12c, No. 2 corn, 281-2c, No. oats, 22c; No. 2 white, 231-2@241-2c, No. 25 1-8697 1-2c. No. 2 corn, 25 1-2c. No. 2 coats, 22c.; No. 2 white, 23 1-2624 1-2c.; No. 3 white, 23 1-2624 1-2c.; No. 3 white, 23 3-24 2c.; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.05 3-46 31.00 1-2. Prime timothy seed, \$1.05 3-46 31.00 1-2. Prime timothy seed, \$1.07 2. Mess pork, per barrel, \$7.2047.25. Lard, per 100 pounds, \$4.17 1-2. Short rib sides (boxed), \$4.15494.75; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.7645; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.5644.62 1-2. Whisgey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.18. Sugar, cut-loaf, \$1.84. Putter steady; creamery, \$16,21c.; dairy, \$12639c. Cheese quiet at \$612c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 18c.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., November 20.—Flour—Unchanged, with good local demand.
Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 95 3-4c.; track, 96697c.; No. 2 hard, cash, 96c.; December, 96 1-2c.; January, 93c. bld; May, 82 5-8c.
Corn—Spot lower to sell; No. 2, cash, 25c.; December, 25 1-8c.; May, 27 3-4c.
Oats—Spot lower; No. 2, cash, elevator, 20 1-2c.; track, 21 1-2c.; No. 2 white, 23c.; May, 22 1-4622 3-9c.
Bran—Strong; sacked, 51c.
Butter—Steady; creamery, 15@18 1-4c.; dairy, 11@18c.
Eggs—Steady at 16c.
Whiskey, \$1.13.
Pork—Steady; standard mess, jobbing, 35.5631.59.
Lard—Lower; prime steam, \$4.07 1-2; choics, \$4.10.
Bacon—Boxed lots, short clear, \$5.25; ribs, \$5.62 1-2; shorts, \$5.75.
Dry Salted Meats—Boxed shoulders.

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OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.—The chief object of the company is to carry on a general trade in and to develop the gold fields of British America and Alaska, including especially the Klondike district, and other equally rich but hitherto undeveloped placer and quartz regions at the head waters of the Yukon river, about which the company has reliable information from returned explorers and from members of Government Surveys of Canada and the United States

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dent yet energetic management, which will assure the marked success of the company's business. All of the gentlemen interested have been, and are, prominent and successful in the largest affairs in the country; have such financial, mining, and commercial experience, and possess such a practical knowledge country; have such maneral, mining, and commercial experience, and possess such a practical knowledge of buying and selling, of trading and pioneer work; the ability to select and appoint as managers and agents the most competent and responsible men for the various posts, and by influence and connection, so close a touch with the largest amount of active capital at home and abroad as to justify the fullest confidence.

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CINCINNATI, November 20.-Flour-

Casy.
Wheat—Steady; No. 2, 94c.
Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 271-2623c.
Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 24c.
Rye—Easy; No. 2, 461-2c.
Lard—Easy at \$4.10.
Bulk-Meats—Quiet at \$4.45.
Bacon—Steady at \$5.85.
Whiskey—Quiet at \$1.19.
Butter—Quiet.
Sugar and Cheese—Steady,
Ergs—Steady at 161-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

bales; to the Continent opened steady; sales, Cotton futures opened steady; sales, 4.700 bales; January, \$5.70; February, \$5.74; March, \$5.80; April, \$5.85; May, \$5.80; June, \$5.93; July, \$5.99; August, \$6.93; September, \$6.92; October, \$5.03; November, \$5.63; December, \$6.94. Barely steady; sales, \$4.700 bales; January, \$5.83; February, \$5.72; March, \$5.73; August, \$6; September, \$5.92; July, \$5.97; August, \$6; September, \$6.92; October, \$5.97; November, \$5.63; December, \$5.63; Descember, \$6.63; Descember, \$6.

NEW ORLEANS, November 20.

ton-Futures quiet; sales, 13.30 bales; November, \$5.31, nominally; December, \$5.280 \$5.29; January, \$5.35035.36; February, \$5.400 \$5.41; March, \$5.45035.46; April, \$5.50035.51; July, \$5.55035.56; June, \$5.60035.61; July, \$5.55035.66.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 20.— Turpentine—Firm at 29c.; sales, none. Rosin—Firm; sales, none; market un-

changed.
SAVANNAH, GA., November 20.—Spirits
of Turpentine—Firm at 30 1-4c.; sales,
1,033 casks; receipts, 1,357 casks.
Rosin—Firm and unchanged; sales,
none; receipts, 4,385 barrels.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

ing; common, 1@1 1-2c.
PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 20,— Virginias quiet at 21-4@21-2c, for good to nice lots; Spanish quiet at 50c.

PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 20,-Cotton-Firm at 53-8@57-16c. for good

PLEASURE YACHT REPUBLIC

Dismantled by a Storm-Captain Re-

fused to Leave Her.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 20 .-

The pleasure-yacht Republic, Captain

Randlett, bound from Mobile for New

London, and owned by George Matthews, of New York, was towed up to the city

to-day in a thoroughly dismantled con-

dition. She encountered a heavy gale

in sight of Cape Fear Light on the 17th last, and at 2:30 P. M. came to anchor. All night and the following day she waited for the wind to abate. It grew

waited for the wind to abate. It grew more violent instead, and at 10 o'clock on the night of the 18th it swept the vessel fore and aft, snapping off the masts on a level with the deck. None

of the crew were lost or injured.

Captain Randlett put his men to work

captain Ranniett put his men to work cutting away the wreck and getting up jury-masts. He was spoken by the schooner Florence and Lilian, also bound for New London, and advised to aban-

for New London, and advised to aban-don the vessel. This he steadfastly re-fused to do, but allowed the schooner to go into Southport and get assistance. The tug Isabel was secured, and the Republic was towed into Southport and from there to Wilmington, where she

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stocks. They should be a purchase next week.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, November 20.—1:39 P. M.—
Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices lower;
American middling, 31-4d.; sales, estimated at 10:000 bales; speculation and export, 1:000 bales; receipts, 56:000 bales;
American, 51:400 bales.

Futures opened steady and demand poor; November, 310-64d.; November and December, 39-64d.; December and January, 310-64d.; March and April, 310-64d.; April and May, 311-64d.; May and June, 312-64d.; July and August, 314-64d.; August and September, 315-64d.; September, 316-64d.; September, 316-64d.; September, 317-64d.

NEW YORK, November 20.—Cotton—Easy; middling, 513-16c.; net receipts, 813 bales; gross receipts, 5:509 bales; forwarded, 2:240 bales; sales, none; stock, 81:349 bales. Wheat is manipulated. Watch it for purchases again. Send for our daily letter and keep posted.

[au 8.8u3m]

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

warded, 2,240 bales; sace, 34,349 bales. Totals to-day and consolidated; Net receipts, 69,215 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 18,337 bales; to France, 8,390 bales; to the Continent, 34,253 bales; stock, 365,210 bales. Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 3,356,278 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 1,147,547 bales; to France, 305,975 bales; to the Continent, 841,485 bales. Cotton futures opened steady; sales, Cotton futures opened steady; sales,

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NEVER HEARD OF THEM. Cannot Be Charged to Patrick

County. A St. Louis, Mo., special that has been going the rounds of the press states that

Robert Knight, who, with his wife, was arrested in that city because it appears the wife was in male attire, declared that he had travelled nearly across the continent to avenge the murder of his friend, Alexander Steck, who was slain in Patrick county, Va., by William Morris, a year A special to the Dispatch from Stuart

wilmington, N. C., November 20.— Spirits of Turpentine, 291-2@30c.; receipts, 167 casks. Rosin—Steady at \$1.15@\$1.20; receipts, Patrick county, says, however, that "the murder of Alexander Steck by William 1,234 barrels.
Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$1.40@\$1.90;
receipts, 432 casks.
Tar—Firm at \$1.05; receipts, 282 barrels. Morris cannot be charged to Patrick, for it never occurred in this county. County officers and other prominent gentlemen who have lived here sixty years never heard of the killing or any of the parties NORFOLK, VA., November 20.—(Special.)—Peanuts—Farmers' market steady; fancy, 2 1-2c. for new, 2 3-4c, for old stock; strictly prime, 2 1-4@2 3-8c.; prime, 2 2@3 1-4c. Very few fancy new nuts offering; common, 1@1 1-2c. mentioned

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, NOV. 21, 1897.

Sun rises
MINIATURE ALMANAC, NOV. 22, 1897
Sun rises .6:59 HIGH TIDE. Sun sets .4:54 Morning .2:4 Moon rises .5:02 Evening .3:1
DOD'T OF RICHMOND, NOV. 20, 1897.

PORT OF RICHMOND, ARRIVED.

Steamer Virginia, Porter, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers; Baltimore Steam Packet Company.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company.

Steamer Gulf Stream, Tunnell, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers; Clyde Line.

Schooner Peter C. Shultz, Lowry, N. Y., sorap-iron; Tredegar Works.

SAILED.

Virginia, Porter, Baltimore,

Steamer Virginia, Porter, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers; Baltimore Steam Packet Company.

PORT OF BERMUDA HUNDRED, VA., NOVEMBER 20, 1897. (By telegraph.)
ARRIVED.

Schooner William H. Mensel; railroad PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, NOV. 29th.

(By telegraph.)
ARRIVED. Steamer Sandhill, Cardiff.
Steamer St. Marnock, Dunkirk, France.
Steamer Heathfield, Penarth.
Steamer Zylpha, Galveston.
Schooner Jennie I. May, Boston.
Schooner Agnes E. Manson, Boston.
Schooner Massasoit, Providence.
Schooner Charles W. Church, New Bed-

SAILED. Steamer Birchfield, Swanses.

PORT OF WEST POINT, NOV. 20, 1881. (By telegraph.)
ARRIVED.

STAUNTON, VA., November 20.—(Special.)—W. H. and W. M. Page, tobacconists, of Basic City, have assigned, naming Hulst Glenn, of Staunton, trustee. Their residence, cigar-factory, two lots in Basic City, a lot in Waynesboro', together with all accounts and choses in action, are conveyed; but W. H. Page claims homestead exemption of \$2,000. SAILED. mship Accomack, Thompson,

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WARRENTON, VA., Nove (Special.)—Mrs. Rice W. Pa-buried to-day from the Cathol Fathers Payne, of Staunton; Warrenton, and Semmes and D Richmond, conducting the sarv